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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages [ 35 ]) (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets [ ]) (Total Pages [ ])
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
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being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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of the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

b. **Priority Applications**

The present application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference

GB 9925459.1, filed October 27, 1999

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